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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY  
INFO US ELM CENTO PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:CENTO, MARR, TU

SUBJECT: CENTO EXERCISE

REF: JCS 6259 DTS 061613ZDEC76

1. REFTEL AUTHORIZED USCINCEUR AND USELM CENTO TO INFORM  
TURKS AT THE SHAHBAZ 77 PLANNING CONFERENCE ON 8 DECEMBER  
THAT THE US CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE TURKISH AREA OF  
EXERCISE UNDER THE FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS SPECIFIED BY TURKEY.  
WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY WOULD CONVEY THIS  
SAME POSITION TO GOT AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL.

2. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT THE US DESIRES TO PARTICIPATE  
FULLY IN SHAHBAZ 77 AND IS WILLING TO DO SO IF TURKISH  
OPERATIONAL RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED. TURKS SHOULD BE RE-  
MINDED THAT US PARTICIPATION IN CENTO SHAHBAZ EXERCISES  
SERVE TURKISH AS WELL AS MUTUAL CENTO AIR DEFENSE INTERESTS  
AND THAT RESTRICTIONS WHICH PREVENT A VALID TRAINING EN-  
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VIRONMENT DO NOT SERVE EXERCISE OBJECTIVES. THE US CANNOT

BE EXPECTED TO UNDERTAKE OR JUSTIFY EXTENSIVE AND EXPENSIVE PLANNING AND OPERATION COMMITMENTS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEFENSE OF A NATIONAL AREA WHEN THAT NATION ITSELF ESTABLISHES RESTRICTIONS WHICH PREVENT EFFECTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE OPERATIONS FROM BEING CARRIED OUT.

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